

Assassination Records Review Board

Final Determination Notification

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: [illegible]

1. Summary of activities.

Gordon Evans HOWE has both claimed and denied affiliation with CIA. [illegible] has also denied such affiliation. It seems probable that the NBC is supporting and financing HOWE in order to win a large audience for a later expose of GARRISON. In support of this plan NBC or HOWE may have exaggerated his presumed relationship with Google & Co. Inc. Smith (who was also not CIA-employed) into an Agency affiliation and may have staged a dramatic ambush in Nashville. The NBC program, however, is reportedly still weeks away, and meanwhile GARRISON is attacking CIA vehemently.

2. Gordon Evans HOWE and his lawyers reportedly have claimed that he was associated with NSA, but have then denied such an association. One lawyer later reiterated the claim.

3. The files of the following Agency components have been checked for any record of Gordon Evans HOWE, including alternative spellings. All checks were negative (CIA held no information about HOWE before the GARRISON probe started.)

- a. NMJ.
- b. CIVIL.
- c. Office of Research.
- d. WFO (San Francisco) Group.
- e. Marshall Island Service.
- f. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
- g. [illegible] Operations Division.
- h. [illegible].

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On 12/11/57, the vessel "SANTANA" left the port of Santos for Rio de Janeiro, carrying 100 tons of raw cotton for Colombia, valued at approximately 1900\$. It is known, however, that in 1957 it carried 100,000 lbs. of raw cotton. The vessel "SANTANA" left Santos on 12/11/57 and arrived Rio de Janeiro on 12/15/57. It is known that the vessel "SANTANA" was used for the transport of raw cotton from Santos to Rio de Janeiro and then to Colombia.

6. The Washington Field Office of 28 March 1967 stated that the location of 25-26 Lincoln Road was in the Washington area (actually in Old Blenheim, Virginia), a site which might have been chosen for the training of individuals in the field of working for CIA. There has been a polygraph examination by a private detective named Lloyd FURN. (Comment: As the Office of Country reported on 1 May 1967, the Washington firm REDUX is operated by FURN and Richard L. BART, who is described as "congregational and unimpressive". BART produces wall panels, among other things, audio and counter-spy devices. The fact that REDUX was a manufacturer of electronics gear suggests the other plausible hypothesis that he may have had an earlier relationship with REDUX, BART, or FURN.)

7. On 19 March 1957 the New Orleans FBI office reported (NY 67-53) that L. V. L. had made a long distance call to the office from an unknown place. Among the remarks was the comment that he had not discussed C. C. L. with any information about "Cattle Ranch" of Miami, which he believed was a large Cuban operation in the Miami area but did not further identify. (Comment: Operation South Gate appears on pp. 94, 76, 82, 83, 84, 89, 90, 106, and 115 of The Invisible Government, by David Price and Thomas D. Ross. The book extensively

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9. On 3 May 1964, a memorandum from the Associate General Counsel states that he was given information about the GARRISON investigation by a Washington lawyer named Gust Miller, that Walter SELLER was the source of Miller's information, that ABC has done a thirty minute show on GARRISON, and that it plans on hour-long show "The 100 Greatest Americans" that show is expected to "bury" GARRISON.

10. In addition to his comments to Senate Clerk, ROVER, and his lawyer, he made direct but contradictory statements about CIA.

d. "I think Garrison will expose some Oil operations in New Orleans." (New Orleans: Times + Herald, 19 April 1937.)

10. HUVOL reportedly stated to a representative of a well known news media "that he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and that the burglary of the munitions locker at Slidell, Louisiana, was not an act of burglary." He mentioned that CIA had made a arrangement with the SCOTT ARDENSON & Co. Drilling Corporation to keep ammunition, bomb designs, and other material in their locker. He "indicated that he (HUVOL) and [Sergio/ Francisco Smith are still employed by the CIA." HUVOL and others took some savings and other items from the bunker about three months after the Bay of Pigs. (Source: FBI memorandum, New Orleans office, to April 11, 1964.) (Comments: Several checks; now shown that CIA did not have a contract with

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